(b) if so, what are the areas identified for the work and the decision, if any, taken by Government in this regard; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No Power project in Haryana is scheduled for commissioning during the year 1993-94.

(b) and (c) The capacity addition programme for the 8th Plan 1992—97) envisages setting up of the following power projects in Haryana:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Project/ Type	Capacity (MW)
State Sector		
1.	Dadnur H.E. Project .	6
2	Panipat Unit-6 (Thermal Power Project) . .	210
3	Western Yamuna Canal H.E. Project . . .	16
Central Sector		
4	Yamuna Nagar Thermal Power Project . .	210
5	Faridabad Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Project .	400

Bawana Combined Cycle Gas-Based Plant

1555. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that for the 450 MW Bawana combined cycle gas-based plant, tenders were invited by Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking and the CEA has favoured a company having practically no experience in the field while the other bidders had outstanding credentials;

(b) if so, what are the names of the bidders for the project with their respective experience in the field;

(c) what are the reasons for selecting a company having no experience in the field; and

(d) whether Government propose to review the entire process of evaluation and selecton of the bidders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (d) Out of the proposals invited by Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking (DESU) for establishment of a Combined Cycle Gas-based Power Plant at Bawana, six entrepreneurs were shortlisted by the Cenral Electricity Authority (CEA) who were the consultants for the Project. However, detailed project reports were furnished by the following four parties:—

1. Asea Brown Boveri-NTPC (ABB-NTPC).
2. Straw Products Limited (SPL) alongwith C.M.S. Energy, USA.
3. Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) alongwith Kuljian, USA and D.C.L., India.
4. M/s. Northern Engineering Inc., (NEI), USA.

All the four promotors or their Co-promotors, as above, have the relevant experience, for which necessary weightage has been given in making comparative evaluation of the offers by the Central Electricity Authority as Consultants of the project.

Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking has set up a Committee to examine the evaluation report furnished by the Central Electricity Authority before making a final selection of the party. The question of favouring any particular bidder does not arise.

Hydroelectric Potential of North-East Region

1556. SHRI DAVID LEDGER: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the approximate hydroelectric power potential of the North-East region; and

(b) the extent to which this potential has been utilised so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) The total potential of the North-Eastern Region is 31,857 MW at 60% load factor (LF). The potential developed as on 31-10-1993 is 315.50 MW which constitutes 1% (approx.) of the available potential. Another 304 MW is currently under development.

बिहार में विद्युत परियोजनाओं की स्थापना

1557. **श्री ब्रह्मदेव आनन्द पासवान** : क्या विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने बिहार में विद्युत परियोजनाओं की स्थापना करने के लिए आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना में प्रावधान रखा है तथा यदि हां, तो इन परियोजनाओं की संख्या और क्षमता कितनी-कितनी है; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० वी० रंगैय्या नायडू) : (क) और (ख) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना में यह परिकल्पना की गई है कि राज्य बिहार में निम्नलिखित परियोजनाओं से लाभ प्राप्त होंगे :–

क्र० सं०	परियोजना का नाम (क्षमता मे० वा० में)	परियोजना का प्रकार	1992–97 के दौरान लाभ
	राज्य क्षेत्र		
1	ईस्टर्न गण्डक कैनाल (3 × 5)	हाइडल	15.0
2	सोन डब्ल्यूएलसी (4 × 1.65)	हाइडल	6.6
3	सोन ईएलसी (2 × 1.65)	हाइडल	3.3
4	नॉर्थ कोयल (2 × 12)	हाइडल	24.0
5	चान्दिल (2 × 4)	हाइडल	8.0
6	तेनूघाट यूनिट 1 व 2 (2 × 210)	भाप-कोयला	420.0
7	चान्दिल टीपीएस (500)	ताप-विद्युत	500.0
	केन्द्रीय क्षेत्र		
1	बोकारो "ख" 2 टीपीएस (420)	ताप विद्युत	210.0
2	कहलगांव टीपीएस (840)	ताप विद्युत	840.0